



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKAYASU, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2626**

Serial No.: **09/464,449**

Examiner: **WALLERSON, Mark E.**

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For. **IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE EXPOSURE APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: December 21, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004 for three months, from September 23, 2004 to December 23, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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